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Applicant : Eiichi Sato  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Applicant respectfully requests that applicant's undersigned attorney be permitted to conduct a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith and the subject application in the event the Examiner is not disposed to allow the application. Applicant's undersigned attorney will telephone the Examiner to arrange for such an interview shortly after the Amendment is filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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